

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1999 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Large fire activity increased in the Southwest Area. The Southern and Eastern Areas made significant progress on large fires. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed requests for ten Type I crews, three air tankers, a helicopter, a lead plane, miscellaneous overhead, a shower, and a caterer to the Southwest Area fires. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in New Mexico and Arizona.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

LA JARA, Cibola NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bustamonte) is assigned. The fire is burning in thick timber, 10 miles north of Grants, NM. Steep terrain and high winds are hindering control efforts.

WATER CANYON, New Mexico State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) will be taking over the fire today. This fire is located 12 miles east of Grants, NM. The fire is currently burning northeast toward commercial timber resources. The fire has consumed one unoccupied structure and continues to threaten private land holdings and a wildlife refuge. Winds gusted to 40 MPH on the fire yesterday, preventing crews from building any fireline.

KIOWA, Carson NF. This lightning caused fire is burning in Ponderosa Pine, six miles southwest of Tres Piedras, NM. High winds pushed the fire east-northeast into heavier fuels. Fire activity tapered off overnight as a result of temperatures reaching into the 20's.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LA JARA	NM	CIF	1,800	10	6/6	360	16	5	1	0	0	150K
WATER CANYON	NM	N6S	160	0	6/7	100	4	3	0	0	NR	2K
KIOWA	NM	CAF	100	0	NR	NR	5	7	NR	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRE:

FRIENDLY, Osceola National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. Crews are concentrating on construction of the fireline along the edge of the Okefenokee NWR. Thunderstorms passed over the fire yesterday, resulting in several lightning-caused fires nearby. Air resources committed to the fire provided initial attack on the new starts. Fire activity decreased yesterday due to rain associated with the thunderstorms.

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FRIENDLY	FL	FNF	69,213	30	6/15	827	5	79	11	0	NR	4.3M

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LITTLE TROUT, Superior National Forest. This fire is burning in heavy timber in the eastern part of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. Threats are to resources, power lines and property in the Gunflint Corridor, 1« miles to the east. Crews continued mop-up and a helicopter flew IR for hot spots.

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LITTLE TROUT	MN	SUF	177	90	6/6	50	2	0	1	0	10K	100K

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR ALL OF NEW MEXICO, EXCEPT THE SOUTHEAST PORTION, FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW HUMIDITY THIS AFTERNOON ***

New Mexico will be partly cloudy, becoming windy and cooler in most areas. Isolated showers and thunderstorms are forecast for the eastern border and northern part of the state. Winds will be southwest at 20 to 30 MPH. High temperatures will be in the upper 50's to mid 70's in the mountains and northwest, and in the upper 70's to lower 80s in the eastern and southern lowlands.

Southeast Arizona will be sunny to partly cloudy. Highs will be in the mid 50's to 70 degrees in the mountains and 80 to 90 in the lower elevations. Winds will be west to northwest at 10 to 20 MPH.

Northern Florida will be mostly clear, except for isolated afternoon thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the lower 90's. Winds will be out of the east at 5 to 15 MPH.

Minnesota will be mostly cloudy in the northern section, with scattered showers and afternoon thunderstorms. Partly cloudy skies with scattered afternoon thunderstorms are forecast for southern Minnesota. Temperatures will be 75 to 82 in the north, and 80 to 85 in the south. Winds will be south to southwest, 10 to 20 MPH.

Colorado will be mostly sunny, becoming partly cloudy and windy in the south central region this afternoon, with isolated thunderstorms. Highs will range from 60 to 70 in the mountains and from 70 to 80 in the lower

elevations. Winds will be south to southwest at 18 to 28 MPH, with gusts to 40 MPH.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						4	4
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	2				7		9
	ACRES	4				6		10
NORTHERN	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	3				1	4	8
	ACRES	1				160	1,813	1,974
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					385		385
	ACRES					2,556		2,556
SOUTHERN	FIRES					30	4	34
	ACRES					343	36	379
TOTAL	FIRES	5	0	0	0	425	9	439
	ACRES	5	0	0	0	3,066	1,853	4,924

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		1	1		157		159
	ACRES					1,310		1,310
NORTHWEST	FIRES	40	19			162	36	257
	ACRES	1,921	344			815	257	3,337
CA-NORTH	FIRES	23	4	4	3	492	102	628
	ACRES	5	5	32	27	384	889	1,342
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	12	37	5	9	781	173	1,017
	ACRES	97	1,245	10	13,936	4,199	2,804	22,291
NORTHERN	FIRES	96	3			145	102	346
	ACRES	2,088	176			2,320	535	5,119
GB-EAST	FIRES	9	63		8	17	28	125
	ACRES	75	17,766		7	138	143	18,129
GB-WEST	FIRES	1	54	1	4	12	40	112
	ACRES	1	13,695	116	3	27	4	13,846

SOUTHWEST	FIRES	385	70	7	14	529	472	1,477
	ACRES	5,333	7,547	218	317	64,745	2,544	80,704
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	49	27	16	6	398	49	545
	ACRES	420	860	192	5	29,689	896	32,062
EASTERN	FIRES	513			53	9,996	259	10,821
	ACRES	2,947			343	79,149	3,993	86,432
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		56	89	25,519	694	26,392
	ACRES	626		18,752	11,748	501,133	41,012	573,271
TOTALS	FIRES	1,162	278	90	186	38,208	1,955	41,879
	ACRES	13,513	41,638	19,320	26,386	683,909	53,077	837,843
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								33,783
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								630,201

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES		35				75	110
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES						10	10
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES				3			3
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	35	0	3	0	85	123

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires		Hectares	
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1	0	192	1,377
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	12	28
ALBERTA	7	141	278	36,720
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	1	5	4
SASKATCHEWAN	3	1,500	164	25,045
MANITOBA	2	46	244	39,960
ONTARIO	2	0	379	217,894
QUEBEC	9	0	408	9,400
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	5	83	3,608
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	247	653
NOVA SCOTIA	1	1	210	1,411
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	18	47
NATIONAL PARKS	2	1,050	11	1,132
TOTALS	31	2,744	2,251	337,279

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	1		8						30	
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH	4	1	3		2		1		10	
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST			2							
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	25		8	1	7		4			
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN	2						1		10	
SOUTHERN	6	6	43	47	11	3			279	193
TOTAL	38	7	64	48	20	4	5	0	329	193

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